Central assistance is provided for training of para-Medical workers pay & allowances of female helath workers, cost of medicines/drugs and rent of buildings for the establishment of Sub-Centres from Family Welfare Programme Budget.

The Central Government have also been assisting the State Governments for implementation of various communicable and non-communicable diseases control/ eradication programmes like National Malaria Eradication programme, National Programme for control of Blindness, National Tuberculosis Control Programme National Programme for control of Blindness, National AIDS Control with Blood Safety and STD Control Programme; National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme, National Mental Health Programme and Family Welfare Programme including Safe Motherhood and Child Survival Programme alongwith Immunization programme etc. throughout the Country including tribal areas.

Guidelines to PSUs on Social Responsibilities

2314. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR.

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any guidelines to public undertakings in matters pertaining to fulfilment of social responsiblities;

(b) if so, what are the guidelines and when were they issued; and

(c) what steps are being taken to monitor the proper implementation of these guidelines?

THE MINISTER STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Department of Public Enterprises has issued an office Memorandum on 29.11.1994 regarding social obligations of central public enterprises. A copy of the O.M. is enclosed as statement (*see below)* As per their Articles of Association, the public enterprises enjoy full autonomy in regard to identification and implementation of social responsibilities. Consequently, it is for the managements: of the respective PSUs to monitor proper implementation of such activities.

Statement

Copy of Ministry of Industry (Department of Public Enterprises) O.M. No. 2(1)/94-GM dated 29th November, 1994.

Subject:—*Social Obligations of Central Public Enterprises.*

The issue relating to Social obligations of Central Public Sector Enterprises (PAEs) has been examined in the context of the recommendations made by the Committee on Public Undertaking (1993-94) in its 24th Report on 'Social Responsibilities and Public Accountability of Public Undertakings'.

2.0 The Government's policy towards public enterprises has been enunciated in the Industrial Policy Statement of the 24th July, 1991. The Government believes in making PSEs growth oriented and technicaly dynamic. Its policy is to give greater powers to the boards so that PSEs could function professionally. The emphasis of the Government is on performance improvement of PSEs. The focus is, therefore, on generating surpluses for self-sustaining growth.

3.0 The Memorandum of Association (MOA) of PSEs state the objectives, including social objectives, for which they have been set up. PSEs generally undertake certain amount of non-commercial responsibilitites which are incorporated in the MOA in furtherance of their commerical objectives. All PSEs cannot be treated on an equal footing for undertaking various types of social activities. It is for the individual PSE to identify and implement social responsibilities keeping in view its

financial ability to sustain such activities, operating environment and provisions in its MOA/Statute.

4.0 In addition to the MOA, it is likely that some social responsibilities may be assigned to PSEs through the issuance of Presidential Directives/guidelines by the concerned administrative Ministries/ Departments. While implemenation of Presidential Directives is mandetory; the guidelines are also generally to be followed except when the boards of directors of PSEs decide not to adopt them for reasons to be recorded in writing as provided in DPE's O.M.No. 6(6)/88-Coord., dated 8.4.1991.

5.0 It is desirable that boards of PSEs have full flexibility in identification and implementation of social responsibilities becuase as per Articles of Association they enjoy full autonomy in this regard. PSEs are free to avail the help of State Governments, District Administration and people's representatives, wherever necessary.

6.0 All the administrative Ministries/ Deptts. are requested to bring the foregoing to the notice of the public enterprises under their administrative control for their information and guidance.

Seminar on Army-Industry partnership

2315. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an "Army-Industry Partnership-1995" exhibition-cum-seminar is being arranged in September, 1995; and

(b) if so, the purpose of the seminar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) A seminar-cum-exhibition AIP'95 is being organised in September 1995 by the Army in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) with a view to provide an interface between the Army and the local industry for building strategic partnership in the field of Defence production and for product support.

Residential accommodation for judicial officers in Assam

2316. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the judicial officers in Assam are without residential accommodation and they are to arrange their accommodation by themselves;

(b) whether Government are also aware that as a consequence of these private arrangements the independence to their functioning as judicial officer have been affected;

(c) whether Government have allocated any amount for construction of residential quarters for judicial officers in Assam in the current year; and

(d) if not, whether Government will allocate fund in the next year budget?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Government of Assam has reported that a sum of Rs. 4.5 crores has already been sanctioned for the construction of 52 units of residential quarters for Judicial Officers, and that some of the quarters are nearing completion. Construction work is in progress in respect of the rest. Another sum of Rs. 4 crores has been sanctioned for the construction of 31 units of residential quarters for the Judicial Officers for the Annual Plan 1995-96. In the meantime, the Deputy Commissioners and Sub-divisional Officers have been directed to requisition houses for residential accommodation of the Judicial Officers where Government accommodation is not available in the District and Sub-divisional head-quarters.